



ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
FEBRUARY —MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5 FEBRUARY 2023
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Parish office opening times:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Friday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Mass Times This Week

Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

Sunday: 9:00am*, 10:30am (Includes Children's Liturgy) 12noon & 6:30pm

Monday— Saturday: 9:30am*
*Livestreamed

Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays and Saturday:
One hour before morning Mass

Confession: Saturdays:
10:00am—10:30am & 5:30pm— 6:15pm

I recently went to see 'Empire of Light', a film set in the 1980s. It made me very nostalgic for a time when there was no internet, no computers, no mobile 'phones. But there was also much wrong with society then, and film had much to say about the casual racism of the time. This Sunday, the Church asks us to think and pray about racial justice. Please read the questions below and maybe discuss them as a family or group of friends.

· ***What does it mean to walk together, pray together and work together so that all are included in the mission of the Church?***

· ***How is this lived out in our parish, group or school? What further steps do we need to take?***

· ***What are some of the barriers to walking together, praying together and working together? How can we overcome them?***

· ***What are some good examples we can learn from elsewhere in the Church or society?***

· ***During his visit to Canada Pope Francis said: "We want to walk together, to pray together and to work together, so that the sufferings of the past can lead to a future of justice, healing and reconciliation." How might this call be applied to questions of racial justice here in England and Wales?***

In the gospel, Jesus asks us to be lights to the world: how can we shed the light of Christ on the gloom of racism in our own lives? You might want to follow this link:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday>

Monsignor Roger.

Parish News

Collection 29 January 2023: £1,827.75.

Standing orders for December: £3,427.00.

Thank you for your generosity in whatever way you give.

Crib Offering 2022. Your generosity for the *Catholic Children's Society* has raised a magnificent £1,273.74 which will be most welcome for families struggling this winter. Thank you so much for your support.

Parish Newsletter. All notices for the weekly newsletter should be received no later than 12 noon Wednesdays. Please take your newsletter home with you after Mass and share it with friends and family. It can also be viewed online at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/parish-newsletters-2022/>

Parish Diary Notices

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group/Location</u>
Monday 6 February 2023	5:30pm - 6:30pm	First Holy Communion 2023 Ch 5: 'Glory to God' at St Mary Magdalens School
Monday 6 February 2023	6:30pm - 7:30pm	Confirmation 2023 - Session 4 'Jesus - More than a Mere Man' at Church of the Transfiguration, Kensal Rise

Mass Intentions Week Commencing Sunday 5 February 2023

Saturday:	6:30pm	Bridget McNulty	Anniv
Sunday :	9:00am	Maureen Jarmulowicz	Anniv
	10:30am	Hippolyto Fernandes & Elvira Rodrigues-Sanches	RIP
	12 noon	People of the Parish	Ints
	6:30pm	Nora Lynch	Anniv
Monday:	9:30am	Chris Barrett	Ints
Tuesday:	9:30am	Joao B Fernandez	RIP
	12 noon	Funeral - Denis O'Donovan	RIP
Wednesday:	9:30am	Holy Souls	RIP
Thursday:	9:30am	Paul Burke	RIP
Friday :	9:30am	Sean Fox	RIP
Saturday:	9:30am	Victor Haddad	

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late
Denis O'Donovan
will take place on Tuesday 7 February at 12 noon
followed by Burial at Harrow Weald (Clamp Hill) Cemetery
at 1:45pm

May he rest in peace



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Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

Diocesan News

World Day of the Sick. On Saturday 11 February 2023, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and the 31st World Day of the Sick, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate Mass in Westminster Cathedral at 2:30pm. During this Mass anointing of the sick will be offered. For tickets please email Kathleen in the Parish Office at: willesdengreen@rcdow.org.uk advising if you are booking for wheelchair users who require anointing, walking sick who require anointing or assisting the sick, who do not require anointing. Tickets are limited and you would need to let us know no later than Monday 6 February if you would like to attend.

Join Friends of the Holy Land for an unforgettable evening of uplifting music on Thursday 16 February in Westminster Cathedral at a concert featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir supported by The Priests. The London Welsh Male Voice Choir has recorded with Charlotte Church, Aled Jones and Bryn Terfel. The Priests are three Roman Catholic priests from Northern Ireland who scooped the Guinness World Record for "Fastest-selling UK debut for a classical act" with their first album. The concert starts at 7:30pm and tickets starting at £20 are available now through Eventbrite at: <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2> or search LWMVC Concert at Westminster Cathedral, or telephone 01926 512 980 or email: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/westminster-concert2023

Please Pray for

Those who are sick: James & Gareth Hayes, Peter Corcoran

Those who have died recently: Phils Modeste, Catherine Delsol, Raymond Modeste, Denis O'Donovan, Matilda Blaize, Joseph Billane, Mary Carmody, Margaret Turner, Elizabeth (Betty) Lyons

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget McNulty, Maureen Jarmulowicz, Zofia & Henryk Nowicki, Nora Lynch, John Boland, Francis Benoît, Lucita Benoit, Joyce Lobo, Hanna O'Connor